COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE APPLICATION OF NORTH MERCER WATER DISTRICT, OF MERCER COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FOR (1) A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CON-VENIENCE AND NECESSITY, AUTHORIZING AND PERMITTING SAID WATER DISTRICT TO CONSTRUCT A WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, CONSISTING OF EXTENSIONS, ADDITIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EXISTING WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF THE DISTRICT: (2) APPROVAL OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN DISTRICT SERVICE BOUNDARIES; (3) APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED PLAN OF FINANCING OF SAID PROJECT; AND (4) APPROVAL OF THE INCREASED WATER RATES PROPOSED TO BE CHARGED BY THE DISTRICT TO CUSTOMERS OF THE DISTRICT

CASE NO. 8310

ORDER

Upon Motion of North Mercer Water District filed October 26, 1981, and for good cause shown, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that the hearing in the above case scheduled November 12, 1981, be and it hereby is rescheduled on December 16, 1981, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That North Mercer Water District shall publish once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the areas in which it serves a notice setting forth the place, date and hour and the general purpose of the hearing, the format of the publication to be conspicuous, and one of said notices to be published not more

than 21 days or less than 7 days prior to the hearing as required by KRS 424.130.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That North Mercer Water District shall either (1) include the proposed rates in the newspaper publication, or (2) at least 20 days prior to the date of hearing mail to each customer a typewritten or printed notice of the proposed rates and the place, date and hour of hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the mailing of a typewritten or printed notice shall not obviate the requirement of newspaper publication set forth in the second ordering paragraph.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the publication or the mailing of the proposed rates shall include the following language:

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by North Mercer Water District. However, the Public Service Commission may, after evidentiary hearings, order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in an increase in rates for consumers other than those rates included in this notice.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 26th day of October 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary